IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Virette et al.

Art Unit: 2626

Application No. 10/582,025

Examiner: Greg Borsetti

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For: AN OPTIMIZED MULTIPLE CODING METHOD

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 14, 2008

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 14, 2008, and the telephonic interview conducted on December 3, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.